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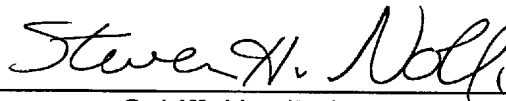
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As required in the Office Action dated September 5, 2007, Applicants herewith submit a Substitute Declaration for the above-referenced application, wherein the phrase "material to the patentability" has been changed to "material to patentability". The signed Declaration had not yet been executed by all inventors at the time Applicants filed a Response, on December 3, 2007, to the September 5, 2007 Office Action.

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